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A WORD IN SEASON.

The Watermelon Way.

I bet you, I bet you, I'll be
Comin' ter de scratch
W'en I sees de melon peepin'
Thoo' de fence rail, in de patch!
W'en he gettin' fat en roun'
En des kiverin' de groun',
En you thurnp him, en he answer
Dat he red, en ripe, en soun'!

Den you'll fin' me any day
Whar de watermelon stay,
Fer dey ain't no way so pleasant
Ez de watermelon-way!

Ter think dat all de springtime,
W'en it's chill ez chill kin be,
He been sleepin' dar en dreamin'
All his juicy dreams fer me!
Dat de Sun dar, overhead,
Fin' de place he make his bed,
En streak his sides wid white and
green,
En turn his heart ter red!

Oh, you'll fin' me any day
Whar der watermelon stay,
Ez happy ez a Hoppergrass
A-hoppin' 'cross de hay!

En I'll hunt a cool fence co'ner—
Whar dey dunno whar I at,
One-half er him dis side er me,
En t'other half on dat!
En no roses er de South,
In de dew or in de drouth,
Will be sweet ez dat dar honey
Des a-meltin' in my mouth!

Den will come de holiday
I been longin' fer sence May,
Fer de sweetes' way ter travel
Is de watermelon-way!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Saturday
Evening Post.

Editors who write widely do not always get things exactly right. In reporting an invention of a Monroe man (a cotton planter and fertilizer distributor combined), the Monroe Journal stated that it was the only invention of its kind. By reference to the advertising columns of The Progressive Farmer it will be seen that the Cole Manufacturing Company, of Mecklenburg County, manufactures the Cole cotton and corn planter, a machine which plants either corn or cotton and distributes the fertilizer at the same time.—Marshville Home.

Everybody's Magazine is making a reputation for striking covers. The birch-bark cover of the June number is followed by a brilliant Fourth-of-July cover of the July number. The bunch of fire-crackers looks natural enough to stir the warm blood of a patriot. The magazine itself is an exceptional number. Mr. Ridgway and Mr. Thayer are justifying the wisdom of their former employers, who paid them the highest salaries in their respective lines. They are surely making a splendid success of Everybody's Magazine.

The advice contained in an article on the fourth page of this paper, taken from the Atlanta Constitution, relating to causes why high prices are likely to rule next year on all food products, seems to us to be sound. With the unusually bright prospects for good prices for cotton next fall, the temptation to farmers to specialize on that crop is great. No man in this county can afford to buy dollar corn with cotton at any price, and the safe plan would seem to be to strain a point now, before it is too late, and get in plenty of corn and peas.—Monroe Journal.

"The uprooting and transplanting of nations" is the phrase applied by Mr. Samuel E. Moffet in the July Review of Reviews to the movement revealed by the Ellis Island immigration statistics of the past few months. It is truly a remarkable migration of races that is described in Mr. Moffet's article on "This Year's High-Tide of Immigration." The Immigration Bureau's figures are analyzed by Mr. Moffet and made to disclose their real meaning. The photographs of racial types accompanying the article were taken in June especially for the Review of Reviews, and illustrate the very latest arrivals at the port of New York from southwestern Europe.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Buie's Creek Academy. It is too widely and favorably known to need commendation at our hands. There is not a more earnest and efficient school principal in the State than Prof. Campbell, and he has a splendid corps of assistants.

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